

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge O. T. Toombs attended to business at Raton this week.

D. W. Snyder and family are in from the ranch to spend a few days.

Fifer Gaudle, the furniture man, attended to business at Trinidad Tuesday.

Miss Hettie McGrorey of Clapham, came to Clayton Thursday to visit friends.

W. L. Franklin of the Herzstein company, has moved to the Methodist parsonage.

G. A. Roberts of near Rosebud, attended to business in the city the first of the week.

Max Roundtree of Bartlett, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Clayton friends.

Deputy Sheriff Lon Cash attended to business at Des Moines Monday and Tuesday.

R. T. Mansker and R. Q. Palmer and family left Monday for a camping trip to Colorado.

W. M. Evans of the Barney country, was a trader and business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Slack made a trip to Denver the first of the week and came home in a new Buick car.

G. C. Smith and brother and Dr. Chilton left the first of the week for a fishing trip to Taos.

T. B. Reed, of the postoffice news stand, has been confined to his home by sickness for a week.

T. E. Anderson of near Guantes, was a trader and business visitor in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. W. Winters of near Greenville, was a trader and business visitor in Clayton Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Dean is assisting in the M. G. Tixier store for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton R. Green left Wednesday for Trinidad after a stay of several weeks in Clayton.

Bert Allen of the Greenville country, was a business visitor and trader in the city Monday and Tuesday.

J. Van, Coghill and wife of near Greenville, were in the city the first of the week trading and looking after business.

Col. E. U. Jacobs of near Mt. Dora, the popular auctioneer, was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. A. G. Loyless and daughter, Miss Josie, left Tuesday for Amarillo, Texas, to visit Mrs. E. E. Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corley of near Greenville, spent several days in the city this week trading and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Brooks of Pattersburg left for their home last Thursday after a stay of several weeks in Clayton.

J. W. Snelson and wife of near Greenville, were traders and business visitors in the county seat Wednesday and Thursday.

Farmer Bruns attended to business in town Wednesday, and spent a lot of his time advertising his recently acquired wealth as a result of his big wheat crop.

S. D. Nisbett, one of the progressive farmers of the Thomas community, was in the city Friday making proof on his homestead.

"Uncle Charlie" Bushnell, the Sage of Beenhaw, and one of the county's best citizens, attended to business in the city Monday.

WHAT CATARRH IS

It has been said that every third person has catarrh in some form.

Science has shown that nasal catarrh often indicates a general weakness of the body; and local treatments in the form of snuffs and vapors do little, if any good.

To correct catarrh you should treat its cause by enriching your blood with the oil-food in Scott's Emulsion which is a medicinal food and a building tonic, free from alcohol or any harmful drugs. Try it. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

Don Manuel Martinez of Logan, ex-receiver of the Clayton land office, has been in the city all week looking after business and meeting his many friends.

G. F. Warner of near Mexhoma, attended to business in the city on Wednesday. He took out ice for the big picnic held at Mexhoma Friday and Saturday.

W. A. Greer and Mrs. Greer of near Texline, were trading and attending to business in the city Monday. While here Mr. Greer set his subscription to The News forward another year.

J. E. Busey and son of near Sedan, were business visitors in the city the first of the week. While here Mr. Busey had Mrs. Jennie Wade of Diamond, Missouri, placed on our subscription list.

W. C. Griser of near Seneca, was trading and looking after business in Clayton Tuesday. While here Mr. Griser put a smile on the face of the editor with the editor with the price of two yearly subscriptions.

H. M. Foster of near Barney, owner of the famous Foster alfalfa farm ranch on the Penibetis, attended to business in the city the first of the week. While here Mr. Foster called and had his name added to our subscription list.

Ira Massey of the Sedan country, was trading in the city Tuesday. Mr. Massey is one of the best farmers in the country, and is making a success in Union county. Our thanks are extended for a nice mess of new roasting ears. Wonder why all the "get rich quick" farmers don't remember the poor editor.

Seed Wheat

Turkey Red Winter Wheat raised and for sale at Bruns' Ranch six miles southeast of Clayton. \$1.50 per bushel. Guarantee test 50 lbs. or better to bushel. Can deliver September 1. Contract now, or will furnish seed to be put in on shares. H. Bruns, Clayton, N. M. 33-34.

John J. Brophy, manager of the Otto ranch in Cimarron county, Oklahoma, was in the city several days this week. Mr. Brophy suffered a slight attack of pneumonia the first of the week, caused from eating canned goods for lunch. While here he had us put his brother-in-law, Harry Lord of Oconto, Wisconsin, on our subscription list.

Jack Duran, for the past year and a half editor of the Swastika at Des Moines, left yesterday for Roff, Oklahoma, to take charge of the Roff Eagle. Mr. Duran's health has been very bad during the past year, and physicians recommend a lower altitude. The Swastika has been sold by Suthers & Duran to Feller & Hunt, two up-to-date newspaper men from Oklahoma. We wish them all kinds of success with the paper, and are sure that they will attain it. Des Moines is one of the best towns in the county, and has a very bright future before it. Needless to say the gentlemen are Democrats, and will continue the present political policy of the Swastika.

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and devotion without parallel in history, no peace can, however, be acceptable which does not guarantee Germany against a second attack from its present enemies. Germany does not wish to dominate the world or, like British navalism, to 'rule the waves.' All it wants is equal opportunity, open door politics and open commerce throughout the world. Least of all does Germany desire to seek expansion on the American continent. This, however, has been said so often officially by the Imperial government that I need hardly repeat it here."

Dr. Dumba.

"A severe defeat of either the allies or Germany and Austria-Hungary would inflict great personal loss on the business men of the United States. This country depends on the now beligerent powers for the sale of its raw material. They are not only its best customers, but also its debtors and creditors. The crushing of either European group would result in economic disaster for the United States. What I consider as an unquestionable right of the United States is the unimpeded faculty to transport its staple goods on its own neutral ships to any neutral country that may be in need of and willing to pay a good price for them. The ocean is the highway of all sea-faring nations. But now this highway is patrolled by English and French cruisers, which submit the legitimate neutral trade to the most vexatious treatment. The Declaration of London of 1909, agreed upon by all the great maritime powers on the invitation of Great Britain, has been quietly dropped and replaced by arbitrary rules. The claim to extend indefinitely the notion of contraband so as almost

to obliterate the distinction between absolute and conditional contraband is void and unfounded. In order to starve Germany and her ally and to cut off the supply of raw material for their industries Holland, Sweden and Denmark are made to suffer severely and to lack wheat and bread. A high spirited nation like the American ought to resist this tyranny and, by putting herself at the head of all neutral nations, defeat it. The present state of things on the sea bids a fair warning to the federal government how few rights would be left to the neutral sea-faring nations should Great Britain succeed in sweeping German trade and shipping off the ocean and in destroying the German fleet. The United States would soon be confronted with the overbearing demands of Great Britain, who wishes to control single handed the Atlantic and to share the domination of the Pacific with Japan."

Count Okuma.

"While it would be both unwise and premature to express at this time any opinion as to where and how the present war should be or will be terminated and peace be restored, I feel certain and therefore safe to say that the experiences of this titanic struggle will bring most forcibly home to us all a sense of the weighty burdens and the horrible waste of war. There and then will be an opportunity for an impartial, wise counsel to prevail. I mean the counsel for a reduction of armament and for the cultivation of the spirit of mutual toleration and esteem among peoples of different races and creeds, with consequent adherence on the part of all nations to the principle of reciprocal freedom and equality in their intercourse with each other. As long as nations of the world live in armed peace and as long as they permit their peoples to be ruled by social animosities or national prejudices there can be no real peace and the world will have to suffer forever. But who is to be the one that shall give such an impartial counsel and have it listened to? To me it looks as if by Providence the United States is kept apart from the present momentous struggle. I sincerely hope she will remain so throughout it."

QUEER LEGACIES TO MAN.

Such as the Furrow in the Upper Lip and the Appendix.
Run your forefinger around the rim of each ear. You are almost sure to

find in one of them and quite possibly in both a clay hard lump.

It is only a relic of the days when, innumerable hundreds of centuries ago, man was only one of the animals of the wild and had a pointed ear, like a wolf's or dog's.

What good is the little furrow that runs down from the nose to the middle of the upper lip? None. But it, too, has a history. It is a legacy from the time when the human upper lip was in the same position as the lower lip of the pig tribe. The split has healed up long ago, but the new skin is so recent in the history of the race that hair refuses to grow on that furrow.

When a fly settles on you anywhere can you suddenly twitch that patch of skin and shake him off? Probably not. But once these old skin muscles, now almost dead after centuries of disuse, were as active as those of a horse. A few—very few—people can twitch their ears like a dog and do so instinctively when startled, and even so occasionally occur in which the scalp can be moved at will.

In one very interesting case mentioned in medical books the man could hurt both a couple of yards away simply by twitching the muscles on the top of his head; but, generally speaking, our skin muscles are even more dead nowadays than our ear muscles. We've neglected them. The only use left in use are those we employ when we want to raise our eyebrows.

The appendix is another thing we should do quite well without. It is a relic from old vegetarian days. It has been working over since mankind started meat eating and is apt to get in the way.

The large intestine, too, is a thing we really don't need nowadays. The many coils of this long tube are, according to the doctors, quite unnecessary, now mankind has become a flesh eating animal, and merely provide a resting place for germs. Surgeons have often cut out a few odd coils and stitched the ends together. We don't really need to carry a great intestine about with us.

Another thing we don't need much nowadays is the instinct to walk on hands and feet together. You think walking upright the only natural way for man? It isn't. If ever you have to make your way along some narrow plank or some narrow, dizzy mountain ledge, you will find the old instinct strong in you—Philadelphia North American.

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